

Relevant Times



Relevant Relationships - Relevant Word of God - Relevant Life



We are called to take care of God's world.?

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; Psalms 24:1

We ourselves are not our own; our bodies, our souls, are not. Even those of the children of people are God's, who know him not, nor own their relation to him. A soul that knows and considers its own nature, and that it must live for ever, when it has viewed the earth and the fulness thereof, will sit down unsatisfied.

We make nothing of religion, if we do not make heart-work of it. We can only be cleansed from our sins, and renewed unto holiness, by the blood of Christ and the washing of the Holy Ghost. Thus we become his people; thus we receive blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of our salvation.



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SPIRITUAL GIFTS

2 Corinthians 12:9

"GRACE"

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MISSION OF HOPE

April 9th

5:00 PM

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CRUISE NIGHT

April 14th

5:00 PM



Intelligent Faith Youth & Adult

April 6 & 7th, 2016



Orange Track Racing

April 9th, 2016



Meals from the Heartland

April 15/16, 2016



All Coalition High School Rally April 6th

Wednesday, April 6th - Intelligent Faith Youth Rally! High School to age 24 only

Veterans Memorial Center at 50 2nd Avenue
Bridge CR 52401 - 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Alycia Wood: Why I Am A Christian

For more information:

<http://ratiochristi.org/news-events/event/intelligent-faith-conference-2nd-annual/4481>



Faith, do you have faith? What level is your faith?

There are many levels of faith; Weak faith, common, strong, active, genuine, great faith and divine faith. It matters not where we are but where God wants us with our faith in Him. How does one develop great or divine faith in God?

We develop a un-shakable faith in God by having a one-to-one loving relationship with Christ himself. A total devotion in Him that sacrificed his life to save us from an eternal death.

To understand this type of love in Christ we look to Mary Magdalene. She supported Christ during his 3 year ministry, she served him through his last days and was the one that discovered the Messiah had risen. She knew him like no other.

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POT LUCK SUNDAY - APRIL 3RD, 2016

Come out and enjoy a great meal and fellowship with your church family!

Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them. Luke 5:27

a : the regular meal available to a guest for whom no special preparations have been made

b : a communal meal to which people bring food to share –usually used attributively



NOTE FROM PASTOR BRUCE

As promised let's delve into Why Worship is so much more than Music. Last year at about this time I was attending Iron Sharpens Iron and heard a message that turned my thinking around a bit. The presenter made the argument that Music was the least important thing that a Worship Pastor dose. It was effective in that it got me to think outside the box. As Worship Director I attempt to "set the table" if you will, to get us prepared to welcome the Holy Spirit in to every service we have. I have the freedom to pray at any time and that is awesome! We don't have to have a "canned" service. We can let the Spirit lead. In the past year I have added a Ministry Moment to the Worship set that allows me to share some of what Christ teachings have brought me the previous week. This also mandates that I stay in the word. I attempt to follow the liturgical calendar. This has helped me to share with some of you what time of the Christian year we are in and why it is of any importance to us as a people. This helps us stay grounded and frees the Pastors to bring the message they are given from Christ while we remain foundational and in connection with Christ's Holy Church. One of the most important things tasked to me is to be the Church to those who are following in music ministry. I do my best to be part of every family that is part of the ministry. Then there is music. So I'm not sure that music is the least important thing I do, as suggested at ISI last year, but it is only a part of a larger picture. I want the music to always direct us to Christ and help us feel uplifted, alive and in connection with Christ. There are opportunities in this dynamic and expanding ministry. Stay tuned in for next month's issue to learn about them. Love Pastor Bruce.



Fight Hunger

On April 15-16, Relevant Life Ministries and St. Mark's, in collaboration with Meals from the Heartland, will be packaging 200,000 meals to fight hunger in Haiti. 'If you have food, share it with those who are hungry' (Luke 3:11b). The success of this effort will require 600 volunteers to package the meals at St. Mark's. Sign up begins February 28th. For more information on the program:

<http://mealsfromtheheartland.org/>

Cruise Night April 14!

We have secured the second Thursday night of each month for Cruise Night 2016!

Every second Thursday of each month, April - October, We will be holding Cruise Night 2016 from 5:30 PM till Dusk. More information will be coming as well as sign up to help with the festivities. Stay tuned form more updates through the coming weeks!

For more information:

<http://www.relevantlifecr.org/>



Orange Track Racing

Join us on Saturday April 9th, 2016 for Hot Wheel racing. Registration begins at 9:30 sharp and races begin at 10:00 AM. Updates on classes and rules can be found at <http://www.orangetrackracing.org/>

This is a family fun activity that can be enjoyable at any age, bring your kids, nieces and nephews, grand kids or grand parents!

Cost is \$1-\$5 per person who races, fans are free. Come watch young and not so young race for trophies and points. Prizes are available to all that race! Kids can earn race dollars for car purchases too!

INTELLIGENT FAITH CONFERENCE - 2016

The Certainty of Christianity In An Uncertain World. Don't miss the 2nd Annual Intelligent Faith Conference sponsored by Serve The City with Ratio Christi at New Covenant Bible Church.

Saturday, April 9 - 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

New Covenant Bible Church

3090 North Center Point Rd., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52411

Registration \$35/person



RELEVANT TIMES -

MISSION OF HOPE

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SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM



June 20016

Stay tuned for details!!



The youth group has been taking Wednesday by storm! The group's bonded well and opened up to each other and had really great discussions around their faith.

Currently the group is covering Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and specifically the Beatitudes.

They have just completed Matt 5:3, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."; and Revelations 2:9, "I know your afflictions and your poverty—yet you are rich! I know about the slander of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan."

More to come from onething!

Mission Of Hope Worship Schedule

April 2rd	Pastor Chris Richards @5:00PM
April 9th	Pastor Terry Van Wyk @5:00PM
April 16th	Pastor Chris Richards @5:00PM
April 23rd	Pastor Bruce Johnson @5:00PM



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Mary was in love with Christ, she had gone through the transformation in the three years that she had followed Jesus, living through the miracles, being a miracle herself, Jesus had cast 12 demons from her, freeing her. She knew the man, the Messiah.

We too are called to a loving relationship with Jesus in which we transform our selves into the faithful. Unrelenting in the way we live, pray, worship and love one another.

In order to be in love with someone, we must understand all there is about this person. We want to spend as much time as we can with this person. We want to show our friends and family this person we are in love with.

We as Christians too want to understand our Lord, we want to know all about him and draw closer to God in every way. We should want to spend as much time as we can with our God, in his word, in his study and in praising his glory and grace. We want to show our friends and family who we are in love with in your worship and in the way we are living in His glory and grace. We want to share it with all we touch.

My prayer for all, is to fall deeply in love with Jesus Christ our Lord and God. Get to know His Father, our Father.

"Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, "Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. *Matthew 8:8-10*



Spring Opening

Fund Raiser



April 30th

10:00 - 3:00

BAKE SALE

HOT DOGS

BURGERS

DRINKS

Come on by and support the youth group and celebrate the Earl May's Spring opening.

Earl May has been a great supporter of church fundraising and community out reach. Come see what is new in gardening and stock up on your planting needs!!!

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Matt 8:14-27

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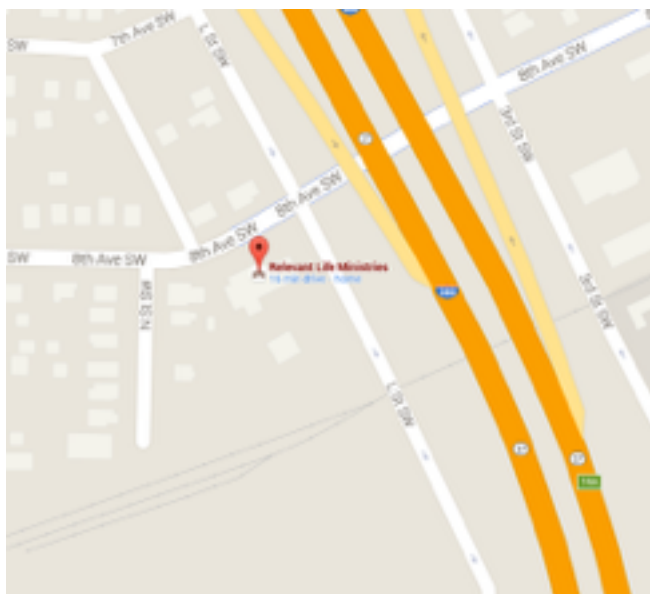
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**JESUS IS MENTIONED
MORE TIMES IN THE
QURAN THAN
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 08:00 PM - NA Meeting
3 08:00 AM - Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM - Worship 10:00 AM - Children's Sunday School 11:30 AM - Potluck after worship	4 06:30 PM - TANA Meeting	5 06:30 AM - Men's Breakfast 08:00 AM - Men's Breakfast 06:30 PM - Women's Book Study 07:00 PM - NA Meeting	6 07:00 PM - Intelligent Faith Youth Rally	7 07:00 AM - Leadership Team Meeting 06:30 PM - Adult Bible Study 07:15 PM - Worship Team practice	8 2nd Annual Intelligent Faith Conference 05:30 PM - Orange Track Racing setup	9 2nd Annual Intelligent Faith Conference 09:30 AM - Orange Track Racing 05:00 PM - Worship at Mission of Hope 08:00 PM - NA Meeting
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